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### IN THE TRENCHES.

A First Night's Experience.

The captain in a line regiment whose  
detachment reached the front a few weeks  
ago sends home a description of his first  
experience, which is worth reproducing in  
part, though the subject has by this  
time lost its novelty. He writes—

We halted at length in a village, and  
my company was detached to take up a  
part of the front line of trenches. We  
stumbled out of the little black village  
into a perfect blaze of light, and a pande-  
monium of noise. The German star-  
lights showed up the flat, swampy  
countryside (and ourselves advancing up  
the road across it) with horrid distinct-  
ness. With all the bullets whizzing past  
overhead one felt one would have liked  
to have slipped forward into the cover of  
the trenches as unobtrusively as possible,  
and it felt embarrassing to be marching  
up a road as brightly lit as a highway  
(in the good old night). We stumbled  
through a little village that had been  
taken by the Germans, and reached the  
trenches several times. This ruined village, shown  
to us suddenly in the violet glare of one  
of those starlights, photographed itself  
on one's mind as a picture of indescrib-  
able desolation. One felt quite glad when  
the blackness suddenly hid it again. We  
stumbled through as quickly as possible  
(the road had become a running  
stream of water, with occasional deep  
pools where a shell had landed), and at  
the end of the village turned off the road  
into a narrow deep canal, technically  
known as a communication trench.

### FANTASTIC CREATURES.

We sloshed along for a few hundred  
yards, and then came to a broader, deeper  
trench, twisting away on either side at  
right angles to us. It was fairly lit  
at intervals with a breeze, and standing  
as a ledge here and there were strange  
individuals peering through loopholes,  
with rifles besides them. They had  
goggles on, capmasks on their  
heads, a week's growth of beard on their  
chins, usually a cigarette behind their  
ears, and the lower portions of their  
frames seemed clothed simply in a sheath  
of yellow clay. They seemed uncon-  
cerned to see us, these fantastic  
beings, who in ordinary times are usually  
employed in red tunics and breeches,  
marching up and down in front of Buck-  
ingham Palace and other Royal Resi-  
dences. I would have liked to put one  
of these hairy, prehistoric, cold, muddy  
creatures into the sentry box at Buck-  
ingham Palace—it would give people an  
excellent insight into the conditions in  
which the war is being carried on at  
present.

### A LAST GREAT EFFORT.

Germans Waiting for Dry  
Weather.

Amsterdam.—The Dutch Socialist Sena-  
tor, Van Kull, recently returned from a  
visit to certain parts of the French and  
British front.

He states that it is the prevalent belief  
that as soon as the weather becomes dry  
the Germans will make a last great effort.  
The attack which they have made on a  
limited scale, have met with no success and  
have cost many lives. East of Laventie,  
where a day ago one of their trenches  
was broken, they had no fewer than 270  
killed.

At La Bassée and Givenchy fighting  
continued, the mud, neither side making  
any advance. The Allies' men, he says,  
look "positively dirty."

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St. George's Building at Noon on FRIDAY  
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Statement of Accounts to the 31st Decem-  
ber, 1914 and the Report of the General  
Manager and Consulting Committee and to  
elect a Consulting Committee and  
Auditor.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 16th April  
to the 29th April, both days inclusive.

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W. G. DARBY,  
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Hongkong, April 13, 1915. 326

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MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS  
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secretary on MONDAY the 10th May, 1915,  
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pany will be CLOSED from the 28th  
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Hongkong, April 29, 1915. 324

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II—Fire Funds \$3,898,114

III—Life & Annuity Funds \$15,136,150

Sinking Fund Accounts \$8,513

\$22,561,288

Revenue Fire Branch \$2,667,158

Life and Annuity Branches \$1,973,289

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GEO. A. CALDWELL,  
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Hongkong, March 24, 1915. 267

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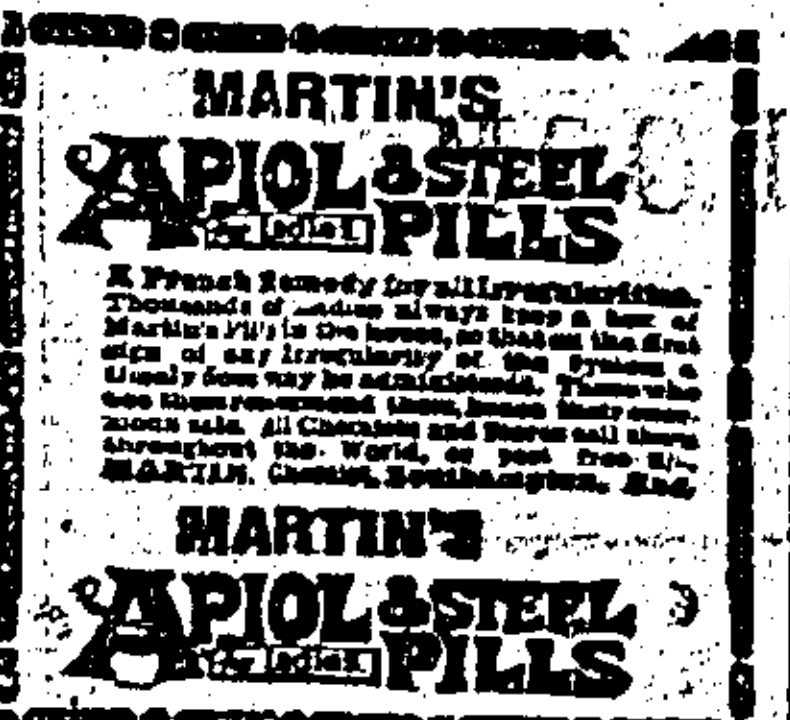
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## GERMANY'S NEXT MOVE.

During the month of January the  
writer examined the situation of Ger-  
many from a military and political point  
of view, and came to the conclusion that  
a resolute assumption of the offensive  
on her part was necessary. Such an  
offensive seemed unlikely to produce a  
decision in the East, but a fresh Ger-  
man attack in the West appeared to  
offer more chances of success, and was,  
therefore, the course of action which  
was most likely to be adopted.

## THE EASTERN OFFENSIVE.

German Headquarters, however, ar-  
rived at a contrary decision and launched  
their offensive in the East, at a season  
and under conditions highly unfavour-  
able for success. The reason which  
prompted Germany to take this course  
are unknown to us. Probably the main  
reason was the urgent solicitations of  
Count Tira and the Hungarians, who  
were greatly alarmed at the progress of  
the Russian on the Carpathians, and  
were likely to weaken in their resolution  
unless the German ally could do some-  
thing to improve the situation. A se-  
condary reason may have been the hope  
to take advantage of a February frost,  
which, had it held, would have facilitat-  
ed the progress of an attack from East  
Prussia and North Poland upon the  
Russian river lines. Last, but not least,  
we must believe that Hindenburg's  
tactical successes had given to this old  
Field-Marshal an authority and prestige  
which was wanting in other leaders, and  
that he would naturally have been dis-  
posed to exaggerate the possibilities of  
success on the front for which he was  
responsible, and to attract to himself the  
greatest possible mass of troops.Whatever the reasons for the decision,  
it was not a fortunate one. The Ger-  
mans had withdrawn from the West the  
equivalent of four Army Corps late in  
the year 1914 for the profit of Hinden-  
burg's operations. They took away an-  
other Army Corps in January, replacing  
it by one of new formation. Not less  
than five other newly formed corps were  
also sent from their interior garrisons to  
the East, and the Kaiser himself  
arrived at Igke to greet the initial move-  
ments of his presence. All went  
extremely well. Snow, thaw, frost, and  
then thaw again, made progress arduous,  
and in part impracticable. Communi-  
cations, supply, and the endurance of  
some of the young troops broke down  
under the strain. In Eastern Galicia the  
Austro-Hungarians were driven back,  
and suffered a succession of bloody de-  
feats. Nothing good was done on the  
Nida and the Pilica. Before Warsaw  
von Mackensen's columns fell like ripe  
corn before the sickle. Only in Mas-  
sachusetts was there a temporary success,  
but almost immediately afterwards the  
Grand Duke countered, and the 13th  
new Army Corps, which Hindenburg  
had cleverly deployed for the main  
attack, found their masters in the Rus-  
sian troops. Cold, poor quarters, and  
food, slash, and harsh fighting told more  
upon the German troops and stories of  
panic and desertion began for the first  
time to be associated with the German  
Army.The Eastern offensive has failed, and  
failed badly. The losses have been im-  
mense. The constant pressure of the  
Russian army prevents reorganization,  
and the frightful character of the com-  
munications, interference with supply and  
the regular arrival of reinforcements and  
ammunitions. There has been no deci-  
sion in German favour. The Russian  
Armies and the Serbian Army are still  
formidable, unbroken, and intact. The  
Turks have done no good and tremble for  
his empire. No neutral is so favourable  
to the Germans as before, and a secret  
hostility against the movement and ter-  
ribility of German methods of war per-  
vades all neutral minds. It is seen that  
be Germany tactical successes, what they  
may, Germany's burden is too heavy  
for her shoulders, and that as her posi-  
tion action has failed, so her political  
aims are unrealizable.

## GERMANY'S SITUATION.

If as reports says, there is a fresh War  
Council in the West, it will mean in  
circumstances the reverse of encouraging.  
It will have to decide what is to be  
done, and it will have to begin if it is  
honest, with an admission that after  
eight months of war at her own moment-  
ous, long, deliberately, and, indis-  
cussibly prepared—Germany is unable to  
draw many Army Corps in the East  
for the profit of the West. Some troops,  
as our Correspondent at Petrograd be-  
lieves, may have steamed West to fresh  
fields and pastures new; but the Grand  
Duke is not likely to sit still, and the  
German date, not now so weak as their  
forces in the East that Germany may  
be invaded, and more than Menel be  
lost.Between numbers needed for an offen-  
sive and those required for defence  
there is a difference, it is true; but as  
the Reichstag debate shows that the  
Russians were recently superior in  
strength—no believed so to be—is it  
likely that even a desperate attitude on  
the Eastern front will permit much re-  
duction in the strength of the immeasur-  
ably extended Austro-German line. As  
for new troops, many have been enghil-  
led in the campaign, and it still remains to  
be seen how many fresh Army Corps  
Germany can produce in the West, and  
what their consistency will be. Mean-  
while, it will be known that the Allies  
in the West are confident and strong;  
strong not only at the front, but in the  
depots and camps, which are crowded  
with men. Their defences are also now  
complete and their armament improved,  
while British and New Zealand troops  
have shown that they can take the offensive  
with success. At sea all German schemes  
have failed. The German flag is driven  
from the ocean and will shortly vanish  
from all German colonies. Some just-  
tive submarines, like blind foxes, man-  
age to snap up a few good ones and there  
as they run, but from such trivial attacks  
no change in the general situation can  
result. Even if voices are raised to in-  
crease upon a sortie by the High Sea Fleet  
and the destroyer flotillas, it must be  
acknowledged, and it is understood in  
Germany, that a success is most uncer-  
tain and against all probabilities.GERMANY'S NEW OFFENSIVE.  
When a State arrives at this point that  
the complete overthrow of the enemy,  
and consequently the absolute aims of  
war, are just praying for, it usually  
reverts, consciously or unconsciously, to  
the conquest and defence of some por-  
tion of the enemy's territory, hoping that  
time may bring success, and that the  
enemy may wear himself out in the attack,  
and ultimately be reduced to the utmost  
extremity. Prussia has a classic example  
of this case in Frederick's campaign of  
1758. This King, after an attempt on  
Olmütz which failed, gave up in that year  
all idea of a real offensive and restrictedCOUGHING INTO  
CONSUMPTION"Only a Cough," but you stop  
while it is ONLY a cough.WATERBURY'S  
METABOLIZED  
COD LIVER OIL  
COMPOUNDThe finest preparation made  
for combating severe coughs  
CURES every cough that is  
only a cough. Very palatable  
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WEDNESDAY, 28th April. By Special Desire  
Mrs. DOTTHURSDAY, 29th April. The World Wide Screaming Farical Comedy  
CHARLEY'S AUNTFRIDAY, 30th April. Last Performance Under the Distinguished Patronage and  
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DAVID GARRICKFollowed by the Great "DER TAG" by Sir J. M. Barrie.  
This one Act Play caused tremendous Sensation in London recently.  
50 per cent. of THIS NIGHT'S GROSS RECEIPTS will be given  
to the Tobacco and Cigarette Fund for the Soldiers at the Front.

## PRICES AS USUAL.

Commencing at 9.15 p.m. Sharp.

BOOKING AT MOUTRIE'S.

Hongkong, 28th April, 1915.

## MISS MAY CLARK

AT THE

## BIJOU THEATRE

TO-NIGHT (Wednesday) and Two  
following nights.SOME NEW SONGS AND ALL THE  
OLD FAVOURITESFEATURING THE WOMEN'S  
RECRUITING SONG"YOUR KING AND COUNTRY  
WANT YOU."

Hongkong, April 27, 1915. 387

HONGKONG TRAMWAY COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
the COLONIAL (HONGKONG) RE-  
GISTER of the Company will be CLOSED  
from SATURDAY, 1st May, 1915, until  
SATURDAY, 30th May, 1915, both days  
INCLUSIVE.

SHEWAN, TOMES &amp; Co.

Agents.

Hongkong, April 27, 1915. 388

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY  
LIMITED.DURING my Absence and until Further  
Notice MR. HOWBRAY STAF-  
FORD NORTHCOLE has been appointed  
ACTING SECRETARY.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 23, 1915. 389

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF  
CANTON, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

A FINAL DIVIDEND of Twenty  
Dollars and a Bonus of Five Dollars  
per Share for the year 1913 and an Interim  
Dividend of Twenty Dollars per Share for  
the year 1914 will be Payable on FRIDAY  
the 23rd instant.  
Warrants may be had on application at  
the Office of the Society on or after that  
date.

By Order of the Board

C. MONTAGUE EDE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 23, 1915. 390

## JAPANESE MAKERS.

Every kind of Footwear.

MADE  
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PEDDER STREET,

Opposite Hongkong Hotel.

Telephone No. 431.

Hongkong, March 20, 1914.

DON'T Forget about the Show, Supper,  
and Light Refreshments  
ALEXANDRA CAFE  
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WIRION HONGKONG.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mr. WONG KEE KEE of Shanghai, to Sell by Public Auction,

on  
**THURSDAY,**  
the 29th April, 1915, at 2.30 p.m., at  
No. 6, Observatory Villas, Observatory  
Road, Kowloon.

THE WHOLE OF THE  
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD  
FURNITURE,  
shorn contained,  
Consisting of—

Teakwood Hallstand, Teakwood Roll-top  
Desk and Bookcase combined, and Teak-  
wood Writing Tables, Extension Dining  
Table (3 leaves) and Teak and Cane Arm-  
chairs, Rattan and White Enamelled  
Furniture and Indian Carpet and Rugs,  
Dinner and Tea Services, Crockery, Glass  
and E.P. Ware and Engravings, 5 Ward-  
robes (teakwood and bevelled mirrors), 5  
Chests of drawers (Campana and Teakwood),  
4 Single Beds, (Large White Enamelled  
and Brass) Double Bed, Hair and Spring  
Mattresses, Bed—Linen and Blankets,  
Dressing Tables, (Bevelled Mirrors) and  
Wardrobes, Shanghai Baths, etc., etc.,  
2 Cooking Stoves and Utensils.

Also  
Gent's Bicycle and Sewing Machine  
both in good condition, Piano by Kirk-  
man, London (in good order), and a  
number of Pots of Plants and Sun Blinds.  
On view from Wednesday, the 28th  
April.

Catalogue will be issued.  
Terms—As usual.  
HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, April 28, 1915. 366

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on  
**FRIDAY,**  
the 30th April, 1915, commencing at  
2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
Des Vaux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street.

A QUANTITY OF  
VALUABLE TEAKWOOD AND  
BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, etc., etc.,  
As follows:—

Teakwood—Drawing Room Suites,  
Guestroom Suits and Chairs (new),  
Bedroom Suits, Dining Room Furni-  
ture, Arm-chairs and Sofas, Toilet Tables,  
Wardrobes, Washstands, etc., Sideboards,  
Dinner Wagons, Extension Dining Tables  
and Chairs, etc., etc.

Also  
Blackwood—Cabinets, Chairs,  
Flower Stands, Brackets, Marble-top  
Tables, Card Tables, Photo Frames,  
etc., etc.

Also  
Dress and Bra-mounted Bedsteads,  
Dinner and Dessert Services, Cutlery,  
Cooking Stoves, Carpets and Rugs,  
Kitchen Utensils, Fenders and Fire  
Baskets, Glass and E.P. Ware, Electric  
Reading Lamps, etc., etc.

Catalogue will be issued.  
Terms—As usual.  
HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, April 24, 1915. 362

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),  
on  
**SATURDAY,**  
the 1st May, 1915, commencing at  
11 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
Des Vaux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street.

REMOVED TO SALES ROOMS FOR CONVENIENCE  
OF SALE.

A NUMBER OF LOTS OF  
CHINESE CURIOS, etc.,  
etc., etc.

Also  
quantity of Lady's and Gent's Clothing,  
2 Travelling Trunks and Leather Bag.  
Terms—As usual.  
HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, April 27, 1915. 363

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF  
ANTIQUA CHINESE CURIOS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mr. WONG KEE KEE of Shanghai, to Sell by Public Auction,  
(MOSTLY WITHOUT RESERVE)

on  
**THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY,**  
the 28th, 29th & 30th May, 1915, commencing at 2.30 p.m., each day, at their  
Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

A COLLECTION OF  
ANTIQUA CHINESE CURIOS,  
etc., etc., etc.

(From KANGHI to K'UNG-LUNG Periods)

Comprising:—  
3-Coloured and Blue and White Vases, Bowls, Plates, Jars, Incense Burners,  
Cups and Pots, Sang-de-beuf Vases, 3-Coloured Porcelain Panel Screens, etc.,  
etc., etc.

Also  
A quantity of Bronze and Brass Incense Burners and Vases, Ming, Ivory and  
Bamboo Carvings, Old Kakeemonos, Lacquered Screens, etc., etc., etc.

A few lots of Crystal and Agate Snuff Bottles, Jade Ornaments, etc., etc., etc.  
N.B.—The Undersigned will give a week's guarantee as to the genuineness of  
the articles offered.

Catalogues will be issued.  
Terms—As usual.  
HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, April 21, 1915. 367

## AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),  
on  
**THURSDAY,**  
the 29th April, 1915, at 11 a.m., at  
1st Floor, No. 224, Nathan Road,  
Kowloon.

SUNDAY  
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD  
FURNITURE,  
shorn contained,  
Consisting of—

Teakwood Sideboard, Chairs, Table, etc.,  
Glass and Crockery, Teak Wardrobe and  
Wardrobe, Dressing Table,  
etc., etc., etc.

Also  
One Japanese Cabinet, Piano, (English  
make) and White Enamelled Bath, etc.,  
etc.

On view from Wednesday afternoon, the  
28th April.

Catalogue will be issued.  
Terms—As usual.  
HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, April 20, 1915. 361

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on  
**MONDAY,**  
the 3rd May, 1915, commencing at  
2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms,  
No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner  
of Ice House Street.

A QUANTITY OF  
VALUABLE TEAKWOOD AND  
BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, etc., etc.,  
As follows:—

Fumed Teak Bureau Drawing Room  
Suites, Bedroom Furniture, Dining Room  
Furniture, Arm-chairs and Sofas, Carpets  
and Rugs, Brass and Brass-mounted Bed-  
steads, Wardrobes, Washstands, etc.,  
etc., etc.

Also  
Finely Carved Blackwood Cabinets,  
Blackwood Fire Screens, Tea Tables,  
Tapestry, Settees, etc., Marble Clock,  
etc., etc.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)  
Terms—As usual.  
HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, April 29, 1915. 377

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),  
on  
**FRIDAY,**  
the 30th April, 1915, at 11 a.m., at No. 1,  
Humphrey's Buildings, Kowloon.

SUNDAY  
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD  
FURNITURE,  
shorn contained,  
Consisting of—

Teakwood Sideboard, Round Dining  
Table and Chairs, Crockery and Glass  
Ware, etc., Teakwood Bedroom Furniture  
by Powell & Co., Twin Teakwood Beds,  
Hair and Spring Mattresses, Dressing  
Table and Washstand, 2 Large Wardrobes  
(specially designed) Cooking Utensils and  
Ice Box, etc.

On view from Thursday, the 29th April.  
Catalogue will be issued.  
Terms—As usual.  
HUGHES & HOUGH,  
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Hongkong, April 21, 1915. 372

## THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.

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**THERAPION NO. 20**

## BRUSSELS UNDER GERMAN RULE.

THE SPY-RIDDEN CAPITAL.

A Reign of Terror.

The Morning Post's correspondent

writing from Paris, says:—  
An Englishman, who in times of  
peace has had close relations with many  
Belgians in Belgium, has just returned to  
Paris after some days spent in the  
country, where, under the guise of a  
neutral, he had the opportunity of seeing  
for himself and of hearing from reliable  
sources many details as to the behaviour  
of the Germans in Belgium. "I spent,"  
he said to me, "a portion of my time in  
Brussels and found the condition of  
things in that town terrible. The money  
belonging to the English and French  
residents has been seized by the  
Germans from the banks, and though the  
town is so large that its life continues in  
a sort of way, everyone goes about  
in a state of terror. One of the  
most dreadful things that one has to  
put up with is the prevalence of the  
police spies. The Germans have engaged  
as police spies the acorn of their own  
race, men who before the war were con-  
sidered a shameful traffic in the low  
regions of the town. They are paid so  
much for each person that they denounce  
the authorities, and are paid all the  
same no matter whether a conviction  
does or does not follow the arrest. One  
example of their methods is the follow-  
ing: A certain spy dressed himself up  
in soldier's uniform and came to a wo-  
man in the town with tears in his eyes  
begging her to give him civilian clothes,  
so that he might make his way back to  
his relatives in Germany. Foolishly the  
woman gave him a bundle of civilian  
clothes and he at once replied: "I  
arrest you; I am a German police officer."  
He then boasted of his cleverness in  
dressing the trick. Another instance  
shows the mentality of the German  
spy is that of a woman who gave four  
francs to a young man who was in great  
distress. A spy got to hear of it and  
had the woman arrested. It was no  
use her saying that the money was given  
out of charity. "No one," the spy  
replied, "gives four francs out of  
charity. Fifty francs would have been  
quite enough. You gave him the money  
so that he could go and join the army."

"While I am obviously not in a position  
to confirm all the countless atrocities  
attributed to the Germans, the  
knowledge I have forces me to regard  
any or all of them as probable. Here,  
for instance, are some of the things that  
they have done which I can vouch for.  
When the Germans came to—they  
insisted that the banker should hand  
over to them the key of the city. He  
was still in bed, and refused, and was  
shot dead. The officer in charge then  
made the same demand of his wife,  
threatening that if she did not hand the  
key over he would kill her daughter be-  
fore her eyes. The woman bravely re-  
fused, and saw her daughter shot in front  
of her. The sight sent the unhappy  
woman mad."

"Arrests are being made wholesale.  
A boy was brought in, one day from the  
country, having been made to walk  
twenty-five or thirty miles, his crime  
being that he had been found selling  
calendars, the string of which was in  
strands of black, yellow, and red—the  
Belgian colours. Another boy was  
arrested and kept in prison because his  
dog had caught a hare. Even though the  
country is badly devastated so Bel-  
gium may have anything, even that his  
dog catches in his possession. An old  
man, who limped so badly that any idea  
of his being fit for military service was  
impossible, was taken prisoner with his  
son of 14, and has been carried from  
prison to prison without knowing of what  
he is accused. "He has now been a pri-  
soner for three months. Anybody who  
helps a man or woman, who tries to cross  
the Dutch frontier is shot at by the  
sentries on sight, and any Belgian who  
is foolish enough to go to the German  
Government and ask for a passport is  
arrested and kept in prison for a month  
or two without trial. Whenever a Bel-  
gian is allowed to cross the frontier all  
gold is taken from him and German  
paper money is given in exchange."

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## THE DIARY.

## MEMO. FOR TO-DAY.

9.15 p.m.—"Mrs. Dot" at the Theatre Royal.

## MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.

11 a.m.—Auction of Household Furniture at 22, Nathan Road, Kowloon.  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture at 5 Observatory Villas, Kowloon.  
5.15 p.m.—"Charley's Aunt" at the Theatre Royal.  
10.15 p.m.—Full Moon.

## General Memoranda.

## FRIDAY, April 30:—

11 a.m.—Auction of Household Furniture at No. 1, Humphry's Buildings, Kowloon.  
Noon.—China-Domestic Company's Meeting.  
9.15 p.m.—"David Garrick" at the Theatre Royal.

## SATURDAY, May 1:—

8.30 p.m.—Tatlow Rifle Club's Concert at Quarry Bay.

## MONDAY, May 3:—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Teakwood and Blackwood Furniture etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Houghton.

## TUESDAY, May 4 &amp; WEDNESDAY, May 5:—

Shanghai Race Meeting.

## THURSDAY, May 6:—

Aceon Day (1915).

## THURSDAY, May 7 &amp; SATURDAY, May 8:—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Antiques, Chinese Curios and Miscellaneous Goods at 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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Ever a soldier's life is fine and free.

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And soldiers bold we've got to be.

Till they teach the Dogs of War.

Some may swear by the mist-wreathed Peak.

Some by the silvery beach.

Others may hold that, so to speak.

Kowloon's the only peach.

Kennedy Road is fair to see.

Kennedy Road's the place for me.

In Kennedy Road we're like to be.

Till they teach the Dogs of War.

Here, in this Kingdom by the sea.

Clubs we possess galore.

Each with subscription and entrance fee.

And a ballot that goes before.

But the German Club invites us free.

And it's even money that we shall be.

In the German Club, your tootsie is a

Till they teach the Dogs of War.

Hongkong, 27th April, 1915.

## THE BRIBERY CHARGE.

## FURTHER EVIDENCE.

## Defendant Committed for Trial.

Captain G. P. Lamont, H. K. V. C., in evidence, said that on April 6th last, Hawkins came to him at the Supplies Office, and handed him an envelope, at the same time stating he had been offered the envelope with its contents as a bribe. The envelope contained \$100 in notes.

Captain F. E. Miller Jones said in connection with the coal contract with the Wing-On Coal Company, he had received no answer and wrote again on April 6. On April 8, he received a reply from Messrs Wilkinson and Grant.

The Crown Solicitor: Is a man of Hawkins' position allowed to borrow money from a contractor?

Witness answered that he was not allowed to do so or have any such dealings with a contractor, by a regulation of the King.

What is the liable to do if he does? He is liable to lose his position and if it is a very serious offence he would be sent to the Court-Martial.

The Crown Solicitor, Mr. P. Hodgson, recalled Staff-Sergeant Hawkins, Chief Clerk of the A.S.C., Hongkong, for further evidence on the bribery charge against Wong Kwan Yung, manager of the Wing-On Coal Company.

Hawkins was asked if, assuming that the charge of bribery was made to him, would it be possible to pass this coal to the ships.

Witness answered in the affirmative.

Would that have had the effect of the Government getting less screened coal than was specified in the contract?—Yes.

About this alleged bribe, were you in money difficulties at the time?—No.

Had you any money?—I had about \$500 in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

The A.S.C. launch said that on April 4th the defendant asked him if Sergeant Hawkins had complained about the coal that morning. Witness answered "No" and defendant asked him to tell Sergeant Hawkins not to make complaints and he would give him (Hawkins) something every month. Witness said it was no business of his and as he (defendant) could speak English, he could see Sergeant Hawkins himself. Defendant said he would see Hawkins on April 6. Witness saw defendant on the morning of April 6 and he also saw Hawkins come from the transport office.

Mr. E. R. Dovey, land writing expert, gave evidence regarding Sergeant Hawkins' signature on the receipts and said he had examined the signature on the alleged I.O.U. and found it to be a forgery.

The Crown Solicitor: What is the general reason for saying it is a forgery?

Mr. Dovey answered that when he placed the forged signature under one of the genuine receipts he found they agreed to a remarkable degree. There were only two principal differences. The writing in two instances was faint, and would not be seen on the tracing. There were many other differences, such as the unusual shape of the letters, the position of the dots on the letters, and the position of the dots on the letters.

The principal difference was in the letter "k." The line was faint and the forger in reproducing what he thought was a genuine letter produced a letter exactly in the reverse direction to the genuine one.

The Magistrate: He did the loop on the wrong side?

The Crown Solicitor: He dropped the loop the wrong way (laughter).

Witness added that it was practically impossible for two separate genuine signatures to cover each other.

This caused the evidence and accused was committed for trial.

## ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

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The case was remanded until to-morrow.

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S.S. "DAIJIN MARU" ... Capt. K. Murakami ... Sunday, 2nd May, at Noon.  
S.S. "KAIJO MARU" ... Capt. Y. Yamamoto ... Sunday, 9th May, at Noon.

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